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Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2003

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Applicants

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The Office Action was mailed on September 15, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on December 15, 2003. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 15, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension of time.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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